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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated JULY 12, 2005 which imposed a restriction requirement in the above-identified patent application, the applicant elects the claims 1-18, directed to an optical element. Accordingly, please amend the application as follows without prejudice.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional or other application(s) to the non-elected species.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of the claims which begins on Page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this Amendment.